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## Holiday Cut... GLASS.

The sparkle and glitter of Cut Glass among the Xmas presents is bound to be appreciated. C. & M. Cut Glass has always been distinguished for its beauty and richness.

There is more than normally interesting for we have obtained, in addition to our splendidly varied regular assortment, many new pieces at extremely low prices.

A beautiful Cut Glass Bowl, only \$8.00. Flower Vases, with silver mountings, as low as 50c. Beautiful Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes, as low as \$2.75.

### Art Pottery.

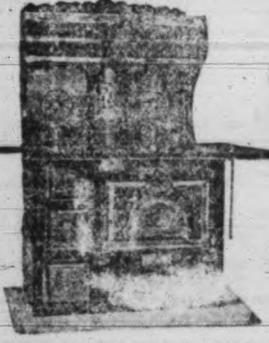
An adequate description of our beautiful collection of Art Pottery is well-nigh impossible. The most delicate finger of pottery in art is everywhere manifest. A visit to this department will well repay you.

Anything you may select will be laid aside for you. As there are only 2 more shopping days left, make your selections early.

**STORE REMAINS OPEN EVENINGS.**

**Challoner & Mitchell**

## Albion Iron Works Co. LIMITED.



STOVE DEPT. TELEPHONE, 708

Having opened a showroom at 81 Douglas street, have now on view a large and varied assortment of

Ranges, Stoves, Heaters, Grates, etc.

All of which are manufactured in Victoria. When in need of a Range drop in and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

81 DOUGLAS STREET.

## New Xmas Fruits

Re-Cleaned Currents, 3 lbs.	-	25c
Seeded Raisins,	-	10c
Sultana Raisins, per lb.,	-	10c and 15c
Taylor's English Peel, 2 lb. pkgs.,	-	25c
Pop Corn, lb.,	-	10c
Whethy's Mince Meat, package,	-	25c
English Walnuts, soft shell, lb.,	-	50c
St. Augustine Wine, bottle,	-	50c

## DIXI H. ROSS & CO., CASH GROCERS,

Are not in the Grocers' Combine.

## Stock-Taking Sale Wallpapers

SEVERAL SMALL LOTS

At Half Price

To clear out before stocktaking this month.

J. W. MELLOR & CO., LIMITED, 78 FORT STREET.

## White Middlings

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOT OF WHITE AMERICAN MIDDLING.

SYLVESTER FEED CO.,

TELEPHONE 413.

FAMOUS ATHLETE DEAD.

Hugh McKinnon, Who Won Over One Thousand Prizes, Passed Away at Dawson.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Hugh McKinnon, once a famous athlete, is dead at Dawson. For the last two years he had been chief officer in the Yukon to prevent the

establishment of illicit distilleries and the smuggling of liquors into the territories.

From 1874 to 1879, McKinnon held the heavy weight championship as an all-round athlete in the United States and Canada. He was awarded more than a thousand prizes by clubs, the Philadelphia Centennial and the European sweepstakes. He retired in 1879 undefeated. McKinnon was born in Ontario in 1842. He was a giant in stature.

## LAWYER FURTHER CROSS-EXAMINED

### PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL KEEPS UP HIS FIRE

E. V. Bodwell Resumes His Questioning of California Attorney—Developments This Morning.

The cross-examination of Mondson, Wilson, the California attorney, by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., was resumed when the Hopper-Dunsmuir will case was called in the Supreme court this morning. The room was crowded with spectators.

In his cross-examination witness said that during the negotiations with Mrs. Dunsmuir after the death of her husband, he believed she would live four or five years. Mrs. Hopper didn't tell him that the doctors had said her mother wouldn't live for more than two years. James Dunsmuir voluntarily gave Mrs. Dunsmuir \$24,000 a year, of which she was assured for four or five years in his opinion. The lump sum of \$40,000 or \$50,000, which they sought was in addition to this allowance. James Dunsmuir increased the allowance to \$25,000 per year, but would give nothing else except the assurance that after the debt was paid—in two years—she should have the profits of the California business, if Mr. Dunsmuir thought Mrs. Dunsmuir would only live two years, this clause would be useless.

Witness advised Mrs. Dunsmuir not to sign anything when she came north. In probating the will he acted for James Dunsmuir in the latter's capacity as executor. Had the will been contested witness would not have appeared in the case for Mrs. Dunsmuir, because he had represented Mr. Dunsmuir in having the will probated.

Counsel wanted to know if witness's discussion with Mrs. Dunsmuir, when they considered the advisability of attacking the will, was not calculated to dissuade her from contesting it. Witness replied that they were generally discussing the various phases of the matter. The will was sent to his firm for probate by James Dunsmuir at Mrs. Dunsmuir's request. James Dunsmuir knew that witness's firm would give their best services to Mrs. Dunsmuir, whose rights they were protecting.

"Yes, but you had accepted a retainer from Mr. Dunsmuir," pursued counsel.

"We only acted for him in his official capacity," replied the witness.

Counsel: "And yet you advised Mrs. Dunsmuir to let her rights in regard to that will. Is that your idea of professional conduct?"

Continuing, the witness said that he was satisfied from conversations with Mrs. Dunsmuir that Alexander Dunsmuir was perfectly sane.

Counsel pressed the witness closely in regard to his conversation with Mrs. Dunsmuir, laying particular stress on Wilson's statement that James Dunsmuir was Premier and a powerful man in British Columbia and would be difficult to beat. Counsel asked why the name of Mr. Dunsmuir as Premier was introduced into this conversation.

The witness replied that he had done so because Mr. Dunsmuir happened to be Premier and being on his own ground would be harder to beat.

Counsel: " Didn't you suggest that Jas. Dunsmuir, because he was Premier, could get more consideration in a British Columbia court than the humblest citizen?"

Witness disclaimed making a suggestion of this kind. In their negotiations his firm did nothing which could be considered unprofessional. They were only acting for Mr. Dunsmuir in his official capacity as executor of the will.

Counsel: "Well then, what is Mr. Dunsmuir in his personal capacity like?"

Witness: "Oh, you know him better than I."

Counsel: "I don't know that I do. I am asking you."

Witness did not advise Mr. Dunsmuir to consult some independent person. He could not say whether he told Mrs. Dunsmuir that James Dunsmuir had said that if she attacked the will he would take the business away from California. He did not know whether Mr. Dunsmuir told him that—he couldn't remember.

In reply to further questions, witness said he tried to get all the information he could in regard to the matter from James Dunsmuir.

Counsel: "Then as counsel for James Dunsmuir in his official capacity you were pumping him for information which you could use, in an attack on the will? Is—that another of your ideas of professional conduct?" Witness: "I didn't 'pump' him. I tried to get information from everybody. I was protecting the interests of my client, as I always do."

Witness admitted that when he referred to the possibility of the will of Alex. Dunsmuir being attacked that he meant more than that which ordinarily was understood in a will being open to attack.

He first heard of the will in February, after the funeral of Alex. Dunsmuir. Mrs. Dunsmuir said then that she did not know the contents of it. He knew of her ill-health in June. It was after full consideration with his firm that Mrs. Dunsmuir decided not to contest the will, taking into account her own good name, the memory of her husband, his health and all the attendant circumstances. Mrs. Dunsmuir came to this conclusion after considering all these. She made

the final decision, but he could not say just what the date was. It was during the conversations that she had with his firm that she came to this conclusion. She always showed an aversion to contesting the will and keeping out of litigation.

Mrs. Dunsmuir did not come to San Francisco to the best of his knowledge determined to contest the will.

With reference to the books composing the extensive library which were willed to the son of the witness, Mr. Wilson said that the books were invaluable to \$10,000. They were supposed to be worth \$10,000. She bought these books because she fell into the hands of the most celebrated book agent in the world.

Witness volunteered the statement that one reason why Mrs. Dunsmuir was short of money was because she said she had to pay Mrs. Hopper's debts.

Mr. Bodwell was not slow to take advantage of this and call attention to the fact that witness was anxious to say anything he could which would be derogatory to Mrs. Hopper.

Being cross-examined as to the relations between the Robert Dunsmuir & Sons Company, in which Mrs. Dunsmuir was interested, and the Victoria firm, the witness said that he came to know that \$300,000 was owed by the Victoria firm to the California business. He was given to understand that this would be wiped out in about two years. He did not insert a clause to this effect in the will, as Mrs. Dunsmuir he considered knew the business relations well. He had understood that the business would yield about \$1,000 a month.

In December, 1890, when the agreement was entered into, Mrs. Dunsmuir, he thought, told him that she was going back to New York to undergo a further operation. He did not get an idea from anyone that Mrs. Dunsmuir's life was destined to be a short one. Mrs. Hopper never at any time told him that her mother's life was despaired of. He had never got an impression that she would not live for five or six years.

He was surprised that she died so soon—about six months after the agreement was signed.

James Dunsmuir was a hard man to get to sign the document. He agreed to do so, and did it in December without any legal adviser. He did not know that Mr. Dunsmuir's principal business in San Francisco was to sign this document. James Dunsmuir had repeatedly refused to sign the document. Witness drew up the document and was sure Mrs. Dunsmuir understood it. He certainly told her that her claims in the San Francisco and British Columbia property expired at her death.

Mr. Bodwell pressed for an answer as to whether the document as drawn was not framed to lead to the idea that a half interest would remain in the San Francisco business and that she was simply giving up her claim to the British Columbia property with her death. He wanted to know if it was not a tricky document. The witness said it was not.

Mr. Bodwell, reading the clause, proceeded to question witness as to whether the document was so drawn up that the payment of \$25,000 a year would be suggested as ceasing with the life of Mrs. Dunsmuir, but that the half interest in the San Francisco business was not subject to this restriction.

Witness replied that the clause meant that all the rights closed with her death.

The court then adjourned until this afternoon.

### FOUND: DYNAMITE

In Building Now in Course of Erection in New York.

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 14.—Two one-pound sticks of dynamite, with fulminating caps and fuses attached, were found today by laborers in the Acker, Morlan & Condit building, now in process of construction at 43rd street and Broadway. Mysterious explosions occurred early yesterday in this building and the Broadway tabernacle nearby, the contractors on which have been employing members of the new House Smiths' Union, formed some time ago in opposition to the union of which Sam Parks was walking delegate.

### TO MEET COLOMBIANS.

United States Marines Sent to Point Near Panama Where Troops Have Landed.

(Associated Press)

Colombia, Dec. 14.—A company of marines from the United States ship Prairie, was landed here this morning under the command of Capt. Samuel D. Butler, and entrained himself with the characteristics and advantages of those points the Quatra, down the coast to Victoria, where the general officer commanding will doubtless put in a couple of busy days.

To-morrow evening he will inspect the Fifth Regiment, and in this connection Lieut.-Col. Hall has issued the following regimental order:

## A DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER ARRIVES

### EARL OF DUNDONALD VISITING VICTORIA

Has Been Inspecting the Strategical Features of Different Points Up the Coast.

Major-General Lord Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia forces, accompanied by his staff, reached Victoria yesterday morning on the Quadra. His Lordship is the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

Lord Dundonald reached the coast little over ten days ago, and boarding the

mission as lieutenant in the following year. In April, 1878, he was promoted to captain, and he served with the N.W. Expedition in 1879-80 in command of the 2nd Life Guards' detachment of the Camel Corps. He carried despatches to Kharo announcing the seizure of the Gedda walls, and commanded the transport and baggage of the desert column, under Sir Herbert Stewart, in the advance to Metzumuth. He was present at the action of Abu Klea and in the engagement at Gubat, and acted as guide to the rearguards which left Gubat on the evening of January 23rd and February 1st, and also the reinforcements to Abu Klea. He also carried to Gubat the despatches announcing the fall of Kharo. He was mentioned in dispatches, received the brevet of Lieutenant-colonel, the Egyptian medal with two clasps and the Khedive's Star for these services. His commission as major bears date January 12th, 1885, and that of lieutenant-colonel June 15th, 1885, and that of colonel June 15th, 1888.

Lord Dundonald's services during the South African war are fresh in the memory of the public. From November, 1899, he organized and commanded the mounted brigade of the Natal Army, which included Bemba's, Thorneycroft's, Natal Volunteers, South African Light Horse, Gough's Regiment of Mounted Infantry, and, for a large part of the time, Lord Strathcona's



LORD DUNDONALD,

Dominion government steamer at Vancouver proceeded up the coast to inspect the strategical features of Port Simpson and Kitimat. After he had familiarized himself with the characteristics and advantages of those points the Quatra, down the coast to Victoria, where the Boers' position at Chilcotin Hill, drove them off the hill and enabled the infantry to occupy it without loss. It assisted the infantry attack at Peters Hill, and pursued the Boer army for forty miles over the burning veldt, which Sir Redvers Buller described as "a very fine performance." His guns shelled the Boers on Mount Alice and the Boer carry boat over the Tugela, fought the Boers at Action House and Vaal Kraatz, and, getting behind the Boers' position at Chilcotin Hill, drove them off the hill and enabled the infantry to occupy it without loss. 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35 YATES STREET.BIG ASSOCIATION  
GAME WAS A TIETWO CRACK TEAMS IN  
WELL FOUGHT BATTLE

Resulted in Score of One to One—Nanaimo Hornets Won Rugby Match.

It is seldom indeed that Victorians evince much enthusiasm over an Association football game. Such, however, was the case in the game between the Garrison and Victoria teams on Saturday at Beacon Hill. All points of vantage outside the grounds were crowded. Each good play on the part of players on either side was greeted with cheers, and thus encouraged they set an unusually fast pace from the start and continued until the finish. The result was a draw, each team securing one goal. In the first half the Garrison eleven scored. This was made from a penalty kick. Rivers putting the ball through. Victoria's goal was secured from a corner, the kick being taken by W. York and the goal made by L. S. V. York.

Play commenced at about 3 o'clock, and for the first half the game was evenly contested. The forwards on both sides did good work, and each goal in turn was attacked. Several times the Garrison made onslaughts on the local eleven's goal which looked as if they would result in a score. The defense, however, was too strong. Goward and Lorimer putting up an excellent game. The latter proved beyond question that his place is at full back. Thus after time the local forwards rushed the Garrison, but just as often either Mitchell or Rivers would relieve. The only score in this half was made by Rivers for the soldiers from a penalty kick.

In the second half Victoria pressed their opponents hard, the ball being in the Garrison team's territory almost all the time. A number of unsuccessful efforts were made to score before the lucky corner kick already mentioned was taken. For the rest of the match the Garrison put up a defense game and the locals were unable to score.

Fred Richardson acted as referee.

## RESULT UNSATISFACTORY.

The result of Saturday's game is most unsatisfactory to both the Victoria and Garrison teams. Even if the local eleven wins its game against the Columbia and Y. M. C. A. teams they will only be tied with the soldiers. The latter must leave on the 28th inst., and if the deciding game is delayed it will of course not be played at all. It has been suggested that the other matches of the league be postponed in order to allow the question of supremacy between Victoria and the Garrison to be settled definitely. This, it is hoped, will be acted upon.

Following is the present standing of the league:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Dra.	Lost.	Pts.
Garrison	6	2	3	0	9	9
Victoria	4	2	1	1	5	8
Columbia	3	0	2	1	2	5
Y. M. C. A.	3	0	0	3	0	0

## CAPITALS ARE CHAMPIONS.

The deciding game of the junior league series took place on Saturday between the Capital and Central teams at Beacon Hill. Both eleven's put up a good game, there being little to choose between in the play of the opposing eleven's. At one time it looked as if the Centrals would defeat their opponents, but the Capitals were not to be denied, and it wasn't long before the score was evened. The Capital forwards did good work and were well supported by the half backs, but the defense of the Central team was very difficult to pass. In spite of the efforts of the Central eleven, they could not score a second time and the match ended a draw. The championship therefore passes into the hands of the Capitals, they having defeated their opponents by one point.

The standing of the league follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Dra.	Pts.
Capitals	4	1	1	2	4
North Ward	4	1	2	1	3
Central	4	1	2	1	3

As will be seen by the above the league was closely contested. There is only two points difference between the leading and

## The Deadly Trail

Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.

The microbes are everywhere, but it's prey are the weak and feeble people whose blood is "poor" and digestion "weak."

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Please accept my thanks for the wood Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me," writes Mrs. M. Cheesley of Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

I was troubled over a sore throat with what the doctor pronounced indigestion. I had never had such a bad attack in my mouth—in the morning, and my blood was very poor. After taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I am now on the fourth bottle, and feel stronger than I have for ten years. You speak too lightly of its favor.

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the greatest enthusiasm. It was the second of the city senior championships matches, and the first in Victoria of the provincial championships. From the start the struggle was a warm one, each side waging a little royal. At one time the score was even—eight to eight—and the excitement was at fever heat. The score at the finish was 13 to 8.

The score is as follows:

- Free shot by Belyea for J. B. A. A.
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- Goal scored by Finlayson for J.B.A.A.
- Goal scored by Peden for Fernwoods.
- Free shot by Belyea for J. B. A. A.
- Goal scored by Baly for Fernwoods.

Half Time.

9. Goal scored by Peden for Fernwoods.

10. Goal scored by Baly for Fernwoods.

11. Free shot by Peden for J. B. A. A.

12. Free shot by Peden for J. B. A. A.

13. Goal scored by Pettengill for J.B.A.A.

14. Goal scored by Belyea for J. B. A. A.

The teams were composed of the following players:

J. H. A. A.—Guards, Pettengill (capt.) and Finlayson; centre, K. Hughes; forwards, Belyea and R. Peden.

E. M. A.—Guards, Shotbolt and Jones; centre, W. Peden; forwards, Dalby and Gallop.

EXHIBITION MATCH.

This evening at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets, an exhibition match will be played between the Victoria and Capital ladies' teams. The game will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and D. O'Sullivan will act as referee.

These teams are very evenly matched, and the game is therefore expected to be interesting. On the last occasion they tried conclusions there were but two points difference in the score. The ladies put up a splendid game, playing good combination and doing some excellent shooting. Since then they have been training hard, and tonight they are prepared to excel their previous performance.

The respective teams follow:

Capitals—Guards, Miss Glover and Miss Clay; centre, Miss T. Mellon (capt.); forwards, Miss Hosker and Miss H. Gunnason.

Victoria—Guards, Miss Wales and Miss L. Gunnason; centre, Miss L. Catterall (capt.); forwards, Miss M. Catterall and Miss B. Mellon.

JUNIOR GAME.

Immediately after the ladies' game, a junior league match will take place between the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. teams. Play will, it is expected, commence at about 9 o'clock. The respective teams follow:

Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Matthews and Roskamp; centre, Gawley; forwards, Mulcahy and Bowes; substitutes, Dougan and Summers.

Victoria West—Guards, Wilson and Mair; centre, Roller; forwards, Campbell and Williscroft; substitute, M. Beaney.

THE BAR.

HENLEY REGATTA.

London, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of the stewards of the Henley Regatta Association held to-day, the dates for holding next year's races were fixed for July 5th, 6th and 7th. The year's accounts, as submitted to the stewards, showed a decrease of \$1,000. An amendment to rules as applicable to Canadian crews was adopted, according to which the date for entry of such crews will be June 1st instead of March 31st.

HOCKEY.

SECOND ELEVEN WON.

The match between the second eleven of the Victoria Hockey Club and the Victoria College team at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon was won by the former by a score of four goals to two. The game was closely contested, the superior weight and staying powers of the winners being counteracted by the absence of one of their men. The game was most impartially refereed by Miss Nason.

RALPH SMITH, M. P., ENDORSED.

The Mount Sicker Liberals Support His Candidature.

MINISTERS WITHDRAW.

Decline to Remain at Belgrade and Meet Murders of King and Queen.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The reason Germany decided to break off diplomatic relations with the Servian government, for the present at least, is that the social season is about to begin at Belgrade, and King Peter has issued invitations to bulls, official receptions and other festivities, as usual at all capitals. It is known that the ministers accredited to Belgrade have never ceased earnestly to advise King Peter to disassociate himself from the murderers of his predecessor and the latter's wife, and to demand their punishment. The Servian King disregarded this advice, and even did not answer the notes. Matters reached a crisis when it was evident that King Peter intended to invite the regicide ministers to shake hands with them and dance with their wives. Germany accordingly decided that it was time for her minister to take a leave of absence.

It must be very encouraging to Mr. Smith to find that people of his district so strongly supporting him, although this is only what might be expected after the able manner that he has represented the people in the Dominion House. Mr. Smith's friends are not confined to his own party, but in the district that he represents as well as the House of Commons, he is held in the highest esteem by all. There is a feeling in favor of permitting him to be returned by acclamation amongst the people in the district.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Last Week Ore Shipments Amounted to Over Nine Thousand Tons.

Rossland, Dec. 12.—Concentrates produced by Le Roil No. 2 oil concentrator were shipped from the camp this week for the first time. Sixty tons in all went to Northport smelter for experimental purposes, and the outcome will solve an interesting metallurgical point in connection with the treatment of this class of product.

In connection with the establishment of the White Bear concentrator, for which an order was placed some weeks ago, an interesting point has arisen. The new mill will use water from Le Roil No. 2's plant, which is already charged with oil lost in the first mill. The effect may be to cut down the White Bear's oil loss to a minimum.

The J. X. L. mine has started under the new lease. Lessees have two machine drills on fine body of ore, and the mill started crushing to-day. The prospects for another successful mill run are very bright.

Our shipments for the week were large and it is certain now that the total tonnage will exceed 400,000 tons by a small margin. This will be a handsome increase in the tonnage over the best previous year. The details of shipments were: Le Roil, 5,760; Centre Star, 1,500; War Eagle, 1,250; Le Roil No. 2, 410; Le Roil No. 2 (milled), 350; Jumbo, 120; Spitfire, 60; total, 9,690; year to date, 385,785 tons.

Capitals are Champions.

The deciding game of the junior league series took place on Saturday between the Capital and Central teams at Beacon Hill. Both eleven's put up a good game, there being little to choose between in the play of the opposing eleven's. At one time it looked as if the Centrals would defeat their opponents, but the Capitals were not to be denied, and it wasn't long before the score was evened. The Capital forwards did good work and were well supported by the half backs, but the defense of the Central team was very difficult to pass. In spite of the efforts of the Central eleven, they could not score a second time and the match ended a draw. The championship therefore passes into the hands of the Capitals, they having defeated their opponents by one point.

The standing of the league follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Dra.	Pts.
Capitals	4	1	1	2	4
North Ward	4	1	2	1	3
Central	4	1	2	1	3

As will be seen by the above the league was closely contested. There is only two points difference between the leading and

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## VANCOUVER NOTES.

Fatal Accident on the C. P. R.—Scarcity of Male Teachers.

Artistically Rendered Programme at St. John's Church Last Night.

At St. John's church last night on the conclusion of the service, at which the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven (in the absence of the bishop) was the preacher, the third of the series of Advent recitals was given. The organist played Guilmant's chorus in D for the opening number and a Hymn or Adoration for his second, and taking part in an organ duet with his son as the concluding number, being the first organ duet that has ever been played in this church. In the hands of two such capable organists it is needless to say that the effect was grand, although it appeared to tax the wind supply of the organ to the utmost.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria, Dec. 14.—**5 a. m.—An extensive storm area is hovering off the coast. It is causing an easterly gale on the coasts of Oregon, Washington and Vancouver Island, and a general rain will extend inland to the Cascades. The weather has been fair throughout the Pacific slope, while from the Rockies eastward to the Great Lakes the temperature is below zero.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly to easterly winds, cloudy, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, cloudy and rainy.

Reports.

**Victoria**—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

**New Westminster**—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

**Kamloops**—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 26; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

**Barkerville**—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

**San Francisco**—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

**Edmonton**—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 4; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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**PASSENGERS.**

Per steamer Charron from Vancouver—Sunday—Wilson, O M' O'Brien, H Bell, R G Gosnell, J R Gaudin, H M Finlayson, G F Wood, R Roberts, H E Wake, Mr Hawing and wife, F M Rattenbury, Mr Leonard and wife, Mr Depew and wife, B Johnson, J W Peck, Mr Owens, Mr Gordon and wife, Mrs Williams, Mr Hamilton, Mr Dougall, Mrs McLachlan, Mr Lucas, F Causse, Mr Garden, E H Gibbons, R A Cooper, J W Euclyn, G N Fraser, Mr Ker, F S Gore, A Barberuk, Mr Brophy, J A Thomson, J Perkins, Miss R A A Wake, Miss G Wake, D Wray and wife, C R Cassidy, E F Dickson, Mr Crane, J Coburn, N Smith, C H Hewett, Mr Welsh, E M Burns, V Symister, Miss H Baker, C A Farr, J Jess, J Sullivan, E Devoe, D E Campbell, A J Kappelle, J McClure, Mr Harper, Mr Parks, R Dunlop, T L Gillespie, Miss Kloss, G Whelan.

Per steamer Iroquois from Island Ports—Saturday—H L Hennessey, D Maxwell, J Woodruff, Mrs Watters, Master Watters, Miss Cavendish, Miss Hicks, Master Hicks, J Dingers, A Ego, Mrs Sinclair, Miss Wyde, G H Rosewhite and wife.

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**GIRL STUDENTS' WAYS.**

Fashion can kill any trade, and raise a worthless merchandise to a fictitious price. A few years ago squirrel fur was only used for linings of cloaks, and possessed a merely nominal value. Then it was made fashionable by the French artists in cloaks, and it cost as much to buy a squirrel coat as a sealskin. This year it is the turn of moleskins—pretty, soft-colored fur, which used to be despised. Moleskin jackets have become as expensive as some of the finer furs. The Graphic.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF  
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**LONG ADJOURNMENT  
TAKEN BY THE HOUSE**

**Financial Bills Introduced Along With  
Loan Act Assented to by  
Lieut.-Governor.**

**Victoria, December 12th.**

The legislature adjourned to-night until after the Christmas vacation. This was made possible by the opposition withdrawing any objection to the various stages of the Land Assessment Bill being delayed and put through in the usual form. The Premier having practically stated that the banks was holding the government up in the matter that it was necessary to pass the bill, and that it would be forced through, the opposition, after entering a vigorous protest, gave no further obstruction to a measure which they could not defeat, and for which the government took the full responsibility.

The bill was put through committee in the afternoon, and passed its third reading in the evening. Later, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor came down to the House and assented to the nine bills which had passed their third readings.

With the assent being given the government has carried out the first stage in its financial policy. This began with the Loan Bill for \$1,000,000 to be raised by treasury bonds, and necessitating in addition to the regular charge upon the revenues an additional one annually of \$100,000 and interest. Supplementary to this and made necessary by its passage are the new Assessment Act, the amendment to the Railway Assessment Act and the amendment to the Land Act. The first of these the Finance Minister thought would give about \$250,000 additional revenue. The railway assessment has been raised to \$10,000 a mile instead of \$3,000, and the Land Act amendment no one pretends to know what it will do.

The opposition pointed out the weakness of the various bills. It put up a fight against them and against the banks sitting in the capacity of dictators over the legislature. Backed by the Socialist members and in many instances by the Labor representative the government party was able to put the measures through in spite of the warning of the opposition, supported by the business interests of the country.

When the House assembled at 2 o'clock prayers were read by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

**Assessment Act.**

The third reading of the Assessment Act the leader of the opposition asked for a division. The bill passed with the Conservative party supported by the Socialists and the Labor representative.

**Coal Tax Act Amendment.**

The Coal Tax Act amendment and the Royal Inland Hospital Act amendment passed their third readings.

**The Land Act.**

On the adjourned debate on the amendment to the Land Act, W. Davidson said that he regarded this amendment of Mr. Oliver as no amendment. It was really a request for the withdrawal of the bill. John Oliver's amendment was as follows:

"Whilst this House approves of the principle of taxing to a reasonable extent the timber cut on other crown lands, and is also in favor of securing its manufacture in the province of British Columbia, yet we consider that as this proposed bill confiscates to a very large extent the value of the timber on other crown lands, and would result in closing up a number of promising industries which must draw their supply of timber from other than crown lands, and would also result in great hardship to actual settlers who rely largely upon the sale of timber upon their homesteads for subsistence whilst clearing their lands, we consider this bill so unreasonable in its provisions, and that it would be so disastrous in its effects, that we are of the opinion that the government should withdraw this bill, and should submit a bill which would provide for an increase of revenue and not cripple our industries but distribute the burden of increased taxation equitably upon those called upon to bear it."

C. Munro said that he had a voluminous amount of correspondence on the matter. He had come to the conclusion that this bill would result disastrously to many. He described the situation in his own constituency. Many had gone in on the land and by small mills being established near them had found a market for the timber on the land. This act would have wiped out many of these small mills, and would have resulted disastrously to many of the farmers, who would vacate their land in consequence.

The Chief Commissioner rose and announced that the government had decided to take the tax referred to off with the exception of timber exported from the province.

Mr. Munro was glad to hear this.

T. W. Paterson questioned very much if the province had the right to go in and collect from timber cut on lands granted by the Dominion government to the C. P. R. and other railways. If the province could do that it could collect a second royalty off timber cut on lands from which the Dominion government collected a royalty. He held it was unfair to tax lands now which had before been exempt. The minister said it was proposed to make it only nominal. It had been said from the government side that no attention should be paid to representations made by bodies to the members on such subjects. But it was quite apparent that the government had paid a great deal of attention to the representations of timber men, or the act was not to be despised. Moleskin jackets have become as expensive as some of the finer furs.

The Premier said the banks had insisted upon nothing. The government had undertaken the management of the affairs of the country, and sought to adjust matters. In that policy he had a majority of the House, and he hoped to control that. The government was subject to dictation from no bank nor any financial institution. Having undertaken certain things with financial institutions these institutions expected the government to carry out its arrangement.

Mr. Drury wanted to know if the leader of the government had permis-

sion of the banks to introduce the suggested changes in the proposed bill.

The Speaker interposed, and held that the question was not entirely in order.

Mr. Drury wanted to know of the Premier what say of this what he said of the Assessment Bill the evening previous, when he said that it was necessary that it receive the assent of the crown in order that the government carry out its obligations.

Mr. Oliver called the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the bill could go through before the 10th by a suspension of the rules of the House. The opposition could only consent to this upon the understanding that it was absolutely essential. The members were entitled to this information.

The Premier, proceeding further to explain matters, said he was willing to accommodate the leader of the opposition. When the government was adjusting the financial situation it discussed the scheme with moneyed men. A proposal was made which looked to further taxation on the lumber men. That measure was before them. It was necessary in order that the government might keep its conditions so that the obligations might be met. Owing to the conditions which had prevailed the financial institutions were only wanting reasonable assurances that the government could do away with deficit and meet the obligations. He thought in all fairness members of the opposition should give every support to get the financial scheme completed. It was always fair for the opposition to endeavor to defeat a government.

"Oh, phaw!" said Mr. Oliver, turning away disgusted.

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## EYE-OPENERS.

The organs of the British Columbia government are congratulating the administration on its success in having weathered the storms of the first instalment of the session. It is admitted that the ministerial majority is small, and it is not denied that it is precarious. The Socialists appear to be the strongest defenders of the policy of the Premier. It is no secret that several of the straight Conservatives are disgusted with the policy that has been launched by the money lenders and endorsed by the Socialists, and that they would gladly welcome any excuse that would relieve them from the odium that must attach to all in any degree responsible for the measures which have just been enacted into law. When the constituents of these gentlemen become seized of the purport and feel in practice the actual effect of the various laws which have been forced through the House in spite of the strong efforts of the opposition to relieve them of their most objectionable features, their feelings of chagrin are not likely to be modified.

But they are members of the great Conservative party, which is the ruling force in the province to-day, and they and the party must bear the responsibility for the acts of their leader, the money lenders and the Socialists. The Liberals have nothing to reproach themselves with. They did their best to secure the amendments, they thought essential in the interests of the people of the province. But the two antagonistic forces had the upper hand and were determined to exact the last ounce of tribute.

If it were not for the effect likely to be produced upon British Columbia, the Liberal party should to-day be in a state of "unholy joy." The Hon. Richard McBride has delivered the Tory forces into their hands. The weakness of Conservatism has been laid bare in good time. The people have received early evidence of the incapacity of the men who have been placed at the head of the party in British Columbia. We suppose we must temporarily submit to the capacity of the predatory forces which are going to exact exorbitant rates of interest, but we have had our lesson, and we shall profit from it.

## A RAMPANT BARONET.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., old political war horse that he is, still sniffs the battle from afar. And he is just about as discreet as the fiery steed. He forgets past events with a facility that no mere four-footed animal can excel and rushes into the fray with the impression strong on his mind that the memories of his opponents are quite as blank as his own.

For example, we find that the ex-leader has been writing letters to a large number of Conservative papers asserting in his usual dogmatic style that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in suggesting that Canada should ask for larger powers of negotiation in cases where his interests are exclusively concerned is heading a movement which must sever the last strand of British connection. Something of that kind has been said before when fuller measures of self-government were asked for in Canada. And the effect was precisely the opposite of that which was predicted by the Tories of the old school who ruled Canada to her hurt. Enlarging the powers of the people removed causes of needless friction and bound the Dominion and the Mother Country together in stronger bonds of affection. In the days when family compacte ruled and oppressed Canadians the spirit of rebellion was rampant. After years of self-government the spirit of loyalty is stronger in Canada to-day than it ever was at any period in the history of the country. No event that has transpired within the last twenty years has so stirred the spirit of the country as the result of the deliberations of the Alaska Boundary tribunal. Such tests are to be deprecated for the sake of the Mother Country as well as in the interest of the Dominion. No such strain could have

been applied to the strands of British connection had Lord Alverstone not been endowed with powers that should only have been vested in a representative responsible to the people of the country directly interested in the result. We say wider powers of negotiation would have precisely the opposite effect of that predicted by Sir Charles Tupper.

Fortunately, we know in Canada that the ex-leader of the Conservative party still fancies that he is a political power in the country. We also know that he is now, as he has been all his life, scarcely responsible for his utterances. He is one public man in Canada who has never at any period of his career been taken seriously. Those who have for any length of time taken an interest in public affairs will remember Sir Charles's remarkable campaign in Quebec in 1900. The Conservative leader had made up his mind that it was necessary to win the Lower Province from Laurier, and he was not the man to hesitate about the nature of measures once he had decided that in order to win it was necessary to follow a certain course. In pursuance of that object we find the man who is to-day troubled in soul about British connection attacking the Laurier government in Quebec for giving a tariff preference to Great Britain without exacting preferential treatment of Canadian products in the British market, and represented the Liberal leader as an advocate of Imperial federation under which Canada would be required to contribute \$40,000,000 a year for Imperial defence. He recited the fact that he was mainly instrumental in breaking up the old Imperial Federation League, which stood for colonial contributions to the support of the British army and navy, and warned those whom he addressed against any policy which would make Canada responsible for any regular contribution to the permanent military defences of the Empire. In making these statements Sir Charles Tupper (according to the Toronto News which is not a Grit paper by any means) was probably influenced by one main object. It was not such a speech as he would have made at Halifax or at Toronto. He knew that the action of the government in sending out Canadian troops to South Africa was unpopular in Quebec, and he sought to turn the dominant feeling in the French province to his own advantage without directly condemning the organization and dispatch of the contingents.

## AS TAUGHT IN ENGLAND.

It will be remembered that a short time ago attention was called by the principal of the South Park School to some of the curiosities of the geography of Canada as taught in the higher educational institutions of England. The criticism of Miss Cameron was not received in an altogether kindly spirit by some people in this country who seem to think that Oxford is infallible in its teachings and that anything that emanates from Cambridge must be received with bated breath. But the crusade, it is now certain, has not been a waste of time and energy. Miss Cameron did not merely call attention to the extraordinary teachings and wait for the public to do the rest. She corresponded with those in a position to press for reforms, with gratifying results. The Lord High Commissioner of Canada was appealed to, the Secretary of State for the Colonies was addressed, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's attention was directed to the matter, and the President of the C. P. R. immediately wrote the following letter to one firm of publishers:

Montreal, Nov. 2, 1903.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Willard Union will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the parlor of Centennial church, Gorge road.

A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening next.

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The monthly report of the Tyee smelter shows that for twenty days' operation in November 6,340 tons of ore were smelted, giving a return of \$80,735, after deduction of refining charges and the amount paid for custom ores included in the above.

A valuable crazy quilt, which is to be sold for the purpose of augmenting the funds for the erection of a Lutheran church, is on exhibition in the window of Sohl's furniture store. The quilt was made by the ladies of the "Maria Mariana Frauen Verein" of the church.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society met on Saturday evening and decided not to hold any debates until after the Christmas holidays. The next meeting, which will be held under the new management of the society, will take place on January 6th. It was thought that the change from Saturday to Wednesday evening would be a decided advantage in inducing an increased attendance.

The British Columbia Institute of Assessors has been reorganized for the ensuing year, officers being elected as follows: President, Thomas Kiddie; Vice-President, S. G. Blaylock; Treasurer, Arthur A. Cole; Rossland council; Herbert Carmichael, Victoria; A. L. McElroy, Nelson; Walter E. Segsworth, Greenwood, and Douglas Lay, McGuigan. The organization has a snug balance in the bank and looks forward to a useful year of work.

The financial statement of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for October shows that the gross earnings of the railway on the Victoria division were \$10,872, against \$10,410 last year. The gross earnings in lighting were \$9,676. The aggregate gross earnings from July 1st to October 31st amounted to \$239,000, an increase of \$41,982 over the total for this period last year. The aggregate net earnings from July 1st to October 31st were \$93,825, an increase of \$22,219 over last year.

At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall last evening, J. H. Haworthmuthwaite, M. P. P., spoke on the evolution of capitalism and of its inevitable transition to socialism. He spoke of his position in the local House, and defined the parties represented there as follows: The Conservative party stood for the development and perpetuation of the present capitalist system; the Liberal party was reactionary and aimed at reforming or patching up the present system; while the Socialist party stood solely for the interests of labor.

The Collegiate school will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday next. The term prizes will be distributed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on that occasion. Special prizes have been donated by Sir Henry Joly Bishop, Mr. Justice Martin, C. W. Bush, F. A. Pauline, Mr. Goodale and Messrs. T. N. Hibben. The programme at the closing exercises will include music, recitations and an English play, "A Model of a Wife." The boys will take part in these. All the old boys of the school are invited to be present on Thursday.

On Tuesday evening an organ recital will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. This promises to be an excellent entertainment, as G. Jennings Burnett will be assisted by the best musical talent in the city. Two of Mr. Burnett's latest compositions, "Son of My Son" and "Amid the Shadows," will be interpreted by Herbert Taylor. Miss McCay will contribute "Father of All," by Patterson. Mrs. G. Hicks will, by request, render Handel's "He Was Despised," "Handel's Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley" will be sung by A. T. Goward. Jessie Longfield will also contribute to the programme, rendering two violin solos. An attempt is being made, by request, to repeat Mr. Burnett's duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

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A regular meeting of the Natural History society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the caucus room, parliament buildings. Subject: "Notes on the Aurora Borealis," by E. Baynes Reed.

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Chas. Burkhardt, the well known Hebrew comedian, has been engaged to succeed George Sydney as Bizzy Izzy with Joe Kelly in "The Head Waiters," and will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, December 10th.

Banner Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets to-night, and after the nomination of officers a social session will be held, at which progressive whist and other games will be indulged in. All workmen will be cordially welcome.

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The Olympia Opera Co. brought their Victoria engagement to an end on Saturday. In the afternoon "La Mascotte" was presented, and the closing opera was "The Chimes of Normandy." The attendance was by no means as large as the performances merited. "La Mascotte" was given in a manner which frequently drew forth applause. "The Chimes of Normandy" also proved en joyable, and during the evening several etces were responded to. In this opera John E. Young was responsible for most of the fun, and this capable comedian was fully equal to the task.

Those who attended the recital by Miss Archibald and her pupils in Wait's hall on Saturday afternoon enjoyed a thorough treat. The entire programme was rendered in the most artistic manner, the performance of the pupils showing in a marked way the excellent training they have received. After the concert prizes were awarded by Mrs. Irving. Miss Clarke Grey getting first for a fine rendition of Haydn's Adagio. A special prize was awarded Miss Gundrid Rebbick for her diligence and enthusiasm. The boy's awards will be given at the annual distribution of prizes next Thursday at the Collegiate school.

The Orpheum is presenting a strong bill this week, headed by the great "girl" in a very laughable sketch. Ceburn, with his trained birds, also appears, and as an extra, the Hypnotist, last night only and Wednesday matinee, in a sensational hypnotic act. Mr. Ryerson will be placed in a hypnotic sleep on Tuesday at noon at the Orpheum, and will be awakened at 8 p.m. on the stage for his performance there. Mr. Hindle will sing "When We Were Little Boys." The figures in the voting contest follow: Miss Amy Kneeshaw, 390; Miss J. Pullen, 655; Miss Anna Brown, 378; Miss Edith Winter son, 306; Miss Grace Thompson, 233; Miss Lily Shirk, 208; Miss Sophie Cox, 175; Miss Sadie Smith, 104; Miss K. Henderson, 135; Miss Jessie Whitefield, 117; Miss Mabel Stewart, 115; Miss blonde Johnson, 117.

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The electors of Spring Ridge will meet in the Odd Fellows' hall to-morrow evening for the purpose of discussing the coming election. All North Ward electors are requested to be present, as it is probable that candidates may be selected at the meeting.

Stevens Tees, Capt. Hughes, arrived from northern British Columbia ports yesterday. She brought south among other passengers: J. Simpson, G. Landre, F. McCabe, E. Wise, W. T. Oliver, J. W. Graham, G. H. Dawson, S. Ward, J. Irving, R. Cunningham, G. Fraser and W. Fender.

The souvenir calendar of Victoria, published by A. S. Angell, is a neat remembrance to send to out-of-town friends. Only two hundred have been printed, so you must apply early to secure one. The price is 25 cents, and they are for sale at the principal book stores and at the Times office.

To-night will be literary night at the Metropolitan Epworth League. An instructive lecture will be given on mineralogy by W. F. Best. The lecture will be illustrated by the use of lantern slides, colored slides and chemical experiments. There will be no admission and no collection. Everybody is invited.

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Speyside Camp of the Sons of Scotland will give an excellent concert in the Sir William Wallace hall this evening. The programme is given in honor of St. Andrew's Day, having been postponed from that date. The programme begins at 8 o'clock, follows: Address by the Chief; bagpipes, J. McKenzie; instrumental section, Mrs. Barnes; song, W. D. Kimball; recitation, Mr. Houston; duet, Mrs. Luney and Mr. Brown; address, Rev. W. L. Clay; instrumental, Mrs. Barnes; song, Mr. Kimball; reading, J. B. Rockaby; address, Rev. Mr. Ewing; song, J. G. Brown; song, Mr. Browne. "God Save the King."

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

these blocks up to competition after being surveyed.

Mr. Bowser, speaking for the Chief Commissioner, contended that the expense of surveying would be too great.

Mr. Paterson thought this was ridiculous agreement. The return from the system to be adopted would easily pay for this.

W. C. Wells approved of the Ontario system in principle. The proposal of Mr. Paterson would do away with the lease system.

The Chief Commissioner proposed to alter the bill by making the license fee \$115 east of the Cascades and in Albin, and \$140 west of the Cascades.

Mr. Oliver moved along the line of allowing a person to take either a five-year lease, or, if paid for year by year, it would be subject to the amended rates which might be made.

The Chief Commissioner urged that the amendment of the member for Delta tended to provide a back door for the renewal of leases. The government never intended that these should be renewable.

Mr. Oliver objected to the statement being unbecoming a minister of the crown. His amendment offered no such thing. He was not in the habit of entering by the back door. He defied the Chief Commissioner to point out where his amendment provided any such thing as he urged.

Mr. Paterson pointed out the danger of the timber resources passing into the hands of speculators as a result of this "enactment" of the Chief Commissioner.

The Attorney-General said that the proposal of the government was that the title to the lease for five years should only be in cases where the five years' fee was paid at once.

Mr. Oliver held that this worked to the advantage of the rich man, who could afford to pay for this privilege, and worked against the poor logger.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that under the system in vogue leases of large tracts for 21 years were provided for the rich mill owner. For the logger with small capital the special license system was adopted. This proposal of the Chief Commissioner was intended to work to the advantage of the speculator, who could secure the lands of the province for five years.

"The lands could be taken up, and, these leases being transferable, the speculator would secure large tracts in his own and in other names. The poor logger who could only afford to pay one year's license was discriminated against. The lands in large blocks would pass for five years into the hands of speculators, who would reap the benefit when the laws were changed. The government stated practically that it had made a pact and would stand by this bill. Certain men had made their demands upon the government and the government had given way."

"Who were the men?" asked Mr. Bowser. "Who were the men who threatened to resign if the government did not consent to make these changes?" asked Mr. Macdonald.

The Chief Commissioner had stated that there was a compact, which would not be broken, to see this bill through as it was brought in, added Mr. Macdonald.

The Chief Commissioner inferred that this was due to the insincerity of thought on the government side.

It was due to the pressure brought to bear on the government by delegations, added the leader of the opposition. He appealed to the members who were not in the compact to see that justice was done to the poor logger.

The amendment of Mr. Oliver was lost, the Socialists voting with the government and the Labour member with the opposition.

The amendment of the Chief Commissioner being then proposed to be put, Mr. Oliver raised a point of order. He held that the motion that these words which it was now proposed to strike out had by the last vote been retained, and cited the ruling of the Speaker the evening previous.

The chairman ruled otherwise, but the Premier, seeing the difficulty, asked that the objection be waived.

To this the member for Delta readily agreed, stating that he only wished to show the difference between the two sides in such matters. He also took occasion to point out the contradictory rulings on a question by the Speaker and the chairman under an alteration of the circumstances.

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TIME TABLE NO. 46, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Northbound. Southbound. Northbound. Southbound.

Daily. Arrive. Leave. Daily. Arrive. Leave.

Victoria ..... 8.00 a.m. Victoria ..... 3.00 p.m. Victoria ..... 7.00 p.m.

Shawigan Lake ..... 10.20 a.m. Sherwood ..... 10.45 a.m. Shawigan ..... 8.00 p.m.

Dunrane ..... 11.00 a.m. Duncan ..... 10.02 a.m. Dunrane ..... 5.00 p.m.

Ladysmith ..... 11.57 a.m. Ladysmith ..... 9.10 a.m. Ladysmith ..... 4.00 p.m.

Nanaimo ..... 12.40 p.m. Nanaimo ..... 8.20 p.m. Nanaimo ..... 6.41 p.m.

At Wellington ..... 12.58 p.m. Lv. 8.00 Wellington ..... Ar. 7.08 Lv. 8.00

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### TAX ON PROSPECTORS.

Increasing the license for prospectors for coal and oil from \$50 to \$100 is a typical example of Socialist-Conservative legislation. In a country like British Columbia, whose wealth is for the most part hundreds of feet underground and requires an immense outlay of labor before it can even be demonstrated to exist, it would seem to be only the dictates of common sense that men who desire to take the risk of searching for it and bringing it to the light of day should, at the very least, not be hampered in their work. In fact if a proposal should be made to banish such individuals for the advantage they are to the community it would be a very fair and sensible proposal. All prosperity in a country like British Columbia depends on the prospector. He unfolds and develops hidden wealth, gives employment to thousands and is, in every sense a benefactor to the community.

To charge such a person \$100 for a license to do such work is an incongruity. A taxation that is remarkable in its amazing foolishness, and one which with considerable interest on what grounds sensible men can justify themselves in resorting to it.

### Premier McBride's Defence.

Premier McBride defended it because before a prospector decides to bore for coal or oil he must be sure that he has a good thing, millions in fact, and it is only fair for the government to charge him something for the privilege of exploiting it.

This is an argument indeed, and a person must have lived in a coal region to fully appreciate its force. In the neighborhood of Nanaimo, we venture to say, there are at least a hundred bore holes for coal that cost thousands of dollars and never realized a single cent, and Nanaimo is no exception to the general rule of coal producing countries. In fact we believe it may be said with truth that the proportion of successful bores is not one in ten. It is therefore evident that Mr. McBride's reasoning is based on gross and inexorable ignorance of the facts. But even if his statement that every prospector makes millions were true, how can he excuse himself to the people of this country for selling such a princely heritage for a pittance \$200? Mr. McBride it seems is on the horns of a dilemma. If the prospector succeeds \$200 is too little; if he fails it is too much; all of which goes to show that a tax on prospectors is both unreasonable and unfair.

### Mr. Hawthornthwaite's Position.

From Mr. McBride we turn with even more interest to Mr. Hawthornthwaite's reason for supporting the increased tax. Mr. Hawthornthwaite is peculiarly supposed to be representing the workers and the workers only. He boasted before election that the would make their interests his one guiding star. One question alone he would ask in relation to any bill: "Is it in the interest of the workers? If it is I will support it; if it is not I will oppose it." Now in our opinion the prospector as a prospector is the hardest worked and poorest paid worker in any country. As a prospector and it is in that capacity alone that the law deals with him—he spends both labor and capital and gets absolutely no return. Therefore if any person should get favorable consideration from the friend of the working man it should be the prospector. But it seems Mr. Hawthornthwaite voted and spoke in favor of charging him \$100 for a license to work. How does he defend his action?

His Defense.

its valuable coal and oil deposits and the \$200 tax will help to do that.

There's reasoning for you. Just follow it. The government has millions of dollars worth of coal and oil underground which it is necessary to guard. Therefore if any person attempts to touch it we'll fine him \$100. Now in the name of common sense, what use is coal or oil to the government or any person unless it is brought to the surface and placed on the market? This can only be done by labor and anything that hinders it being done is so much of a hindrance to labor. This \$100 tax on prospectors then is just one more burden added to labor, and as such should never have the support of any person who pretends to be acting in the interests of the working man. But Mr. Hawthornthwaite says the prospector is a speculator and should be discouraged. So he does. Well by and by we'll find out what Socialism is. We should like to ask Mr. Hawthornthwaite one question. If the prospector is a speculator, who can be described as a worker? As a matter of fact the tax on prospectors is one of the most indefensible proposals ever put forward by any government, and in supporting it Mr. Hawthornthwaite has written himself down as a reactionary of the worst type.—Nanaimo Herald.

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## A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Unseemly Brawl at Coroner's Inquest at Vernon.

Dr. Burris, the newly appointed coroner, held his maiden inquest at Vernon on Wednesday on the body of Marion Russell, who died in that town in a house of ill-repute. There was quite an array of legal and medical talent present, and two of the medical witnesses became so heated during the giving of evidence that they came to blows, and perhaps for the first time in the history of the province a rough and tumble fight took place in the court room. One of the lawyers was knocked down during the fight and tramped upon by the combatants. The coroner apparently made no effort to maintain order, and had it not been for the interference of the police the pugnaciously inclined medics might have inflicted serious injury to one another.

After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes.—Kamloops Sentinel.

A passenger train on the Panhandle road collided head-on with a south-bound eastbound train at Glenova, near Wheeling, Va. Engineer Thomas, of the passenger, and Fireman James Langan, of the stock train, were killed, and two trainmen and Detective William Johnson, of Pittsburg, were injured, the last named fatally.

George Christianson, a Chicago saloon keeper, was shot and killed by his brother Nicolas, the latter immediately after turning the pistol on himself with fatal effect. George Christianson asked his brother for money which he claimed was due him, and when Nicholas refused the fatal shot was fired.

## MUNICIPAL.

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the THIRTY-FIRST DAY of December, 1903, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., at 12 o'clock noon.—In accordance with the Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1903, unless in the meantime the appearance of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereinabove written be paid if sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the legal costs of sale indicated to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements	Assessed Owner	Registered Owner	Tracts due for the last Decr. 1903	Total amount of taxes, interest and costs due on lands and improvements of lots	Interest.	Total amount of taxes, interest and costs due on lands and improvements of lots
N 1/2 S 1/2	10.	1.	L & J. W. Keller	J. W. Keller	J. W. Keller	42 64	2 15	55 85	55 85
888.	J.	1.	P. R. Brown	P. R. Brown	P. R. Brown	50 40	5 65	55 15	55 15
1211.	28.	1.	L & I. Mrs. Ada Lombard	Ada Lombard	Ada Lombard	25 40	5 30	28 00	28 00
1256.	30.	1.	L & I. F. Ferrall	Patrick Ferrall	Patrick Ferrall	25 20	5 54	25 27	25 27
11.	1.	1.	L & I. T. P. & Mrs. Parton	Elizabeth Watkins	Elizabeth Watkins	25 80	5 02	22 05	22 05
3 of a.	49-50a/C	Fairfield F. Es.	J. A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	James Douglas	5 25	1 85	5 05	5 05
4 of a.	49-50b/C	Fairfield F. Es.	J. A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	James Douglas	5 25	1 85	5 05	5 05
34 of a.	49-50a/C	Fairfield F. Es.	R. E. Erskine & E. J.	R. E. Erskine & E. J.	R. E. Erskine & E. J.	4 20	1 75	70	6 70
32 of a.	49-50a/C	Fairfield F. Es.	Wall	James Douglas	James Douglas	4 20	1 75	70	6 70
2.	23.	19.	Wall	James Douglas	James Douglas	4 20	1 75	70	6 70
1.	24.	24.	L. Geo. H. Maynard	Geo. H. Maynard	Geo. H. Maynard	22 52	5 61	45 48	45 48
12-4-18.	Fernwood	1.	Joseph Green	Joseph Green	Joseph Green	4 78	1 75	70	6 70
1.	53 & 64.	Fernwood	Peter Robinson	Charles F. Mackenzie	Charles F. Mackenzie	3 15	1 63	45	45
116.	2.	60.	Mrs. A. Newman	Fred Adams, Jr.	Fred Adams, Jr.	1 68	1 80	1 00	8 82
23 1/2 of W pt 49-60-72.	Spring Ridge	1.	Clara O. Haggerty	Clara O. Haggerty	Clara O. Haggerty	9 97	2 25	1 70	12 92
5 acre lot 6.			D. M. Hobbs & W. J. Taylor	Auguste Pujol	Auguste Pujol	6 90	1 94	1 14	9 38
1.	M.	Work Estate.	L. D. F. Adams	Angusite Projel	Angusite Projel	6 20	1 94	1 14	9 38
2.	M.	Work Estate.	L. D. F. Adams	Daniel P. Adams	Daniel P. Adams	5 24	1 85	9 03	9 03
3.	M.	Work Estate.	L. D. F. Adams	Daniel P. Adams	Daniel P. Adams	5 24	1 85	9 03	9 03
4.	M.	Work Estate.	L. D. F. Adams	Daniel P. Adams	Daniel P. Adams	5 24	1 85	9 03	9 03
5.	M.	Work Estate.	L. D. F. Adams	Daniel P. Adams	Daniel P. Adams	11 54	2 28	2 08	16 00
6.	M.	Work Estate.	L. D. F. Adams	Daniel P. Adams	Daniel P. Adams	7 34	1 64	1 20	10 70
7.	7.	7.	L. D. F. Adams	Samuel Postekew	Samuel Postekew	7 28	1 72	1 20	9 20
8.	7.	7.	L. D. F. Adams	Sam Wal	Sam Wal	3 15	1 41	68	1 18
9.	7.	7.	L. D. F. Adams	Sam Wal	Sam Wal	3 15	1 67	57	5 39
10.	1.	31 Vic. West.	L. James Jeffrey	James Jeffrey	James Jeffrey	19 50	2 30	1 70	12 55
11.	1.	31 Vic. West.	L. George C. Shaw	George C. Shaw	George C. Shaw	4 20	1 76	6 71	6 71
12.	1.	31 Vic. West.	L. George C. Shaw	George C. Shaw	George C. Shaw	5 20	1 76	6 71	6 71
13.	1.	31 Vic. West.	L. James Birney	James Birney	James Birney	9 45	2 29	1 70	14 69
14.	1.	31 Vic. West.	L. Henry Nathan, Jr.	Henry Nathan, Jr.	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 68	1 54	30	5 92
15.	1.	31 Vic. West.	L. Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	1 68	1 54	30	5 92
16 of 72.	G.	31 Vic. West.	L. Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	1 68	1 54	30	5 92
17 of 72.	G.	31 Vic. West.	L. Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	1 68	1 54	30	5 92
18 of 72.	G.	31 Vic. West.	L. Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	1 68	1 54	30	5 92
19.	V.	31 Vic. West.	L. Ernest Escalat	Theodore Davie	Theodore Davie</td				

